Eighteenth Thousand.

THE Vacant Chair.

OR

"We shall Meet, but we shall Miss Him."

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CHICAGO.

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When they grafted him into the army.
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So they grafted him into the army."

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For Freedom shall follow where lately it trod;
And after the battle shall man, now a chattel,
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"They rubb'd their traitor hands in glee,
And issued stringent orders,
Signed by the polite Beauregard,
That, henceforth through their borders
The only word that should be used
To name the Yankee soldier,
Should be an 'Abolitionist,'
And then they strutted bolder.

"They really thought that calling names
Had strengthen'd their position,
When all their sneaking curs, up North,
Ran yelping 'ABOLITION;'
But soon we made the traitors know
'Twas something else the matter,
The more they 'Abolition' howl'd,
The more we didn't scatter.

"We take the name you give us, Beau.
We mean to make it true, sir;
We'll first abolish Slavery's power,
And then abolish you, sir.
You thought we'd guard your niggers, Jeff
And keep them raising corn, sir,
To feed the traitor hordes you lead;
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Glorious times de Lord is bringin'—
Now let me die!
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Dar is One who will delibber—
Now let me die!"

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De day ob Liberty 's comin', comin',
Almost gone de gloomy night,
De day ob Liberty 's comin'.
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'Now let my people go.'"

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"At his post, the 'Little Major'
Dropp'd his drum that battle-day;
On the grass, all stained with crimson,
Through that battle-night he lay—
Crying, 'Oh! for love of Jesus,
Grant me but this little boon!
Can you, friend, refuse me water?
Can you, when I die so soon?'"

THE VACANT CHAIR;

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With expression.

PIANO.

1. We shall meet, but we shall miss him There will be one vacant chair: We shall
2. At our fire - side, sad and lone - ly, Oft - en will the bosom swell At re-
3. True they tell us wreaths of glo - ry Ev - er more will deck his brow, But this

lin - ger to ca - ress him While we breathe our evening prayer. When a
mem - brance of the sto - ry How our no - ble Wil - lie fell; How he
soothes the anguish on - ly Sweeping o'er our heartstrings now. Sleep to

year a - go we gathered, Joy was in his mild blue eye, But a
strove to bear our banner Thro' the thick - est of the fight, And up-
day, O ear - ly fall - en, In thy green and nar - row bed, Dirg - es

gold - en cord is sev - ered, And our hopes in ru - in lie.
hold our country's hon - or, In the strength of manhood's might.
from the pine and cypress Min - gle with the tears we shed.

CHORUS.

AIR.

We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one vacant chair; We shall lin - ger to ca-

ress him When we breathe our evening prayer.

ALTO.

We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one vacant chair; We shall lin - ger to ca-

ress him When we breathe our evening prayer.

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